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(54) **Software teletext decoder architecture**

(57) An apparatus for capturing and decoding the teletext data from a television signal and displaying the teletext data, along with the video picture, in a windowing environment on the monitor of a personal computer system. The teletext data decoder retrieves the lines of teletext data stored in the frame buffer with the rest of the video frames, decodes the teletext data in software and stores the teletext characters directly in system memory for further processing and display in user-defined windows on the PC monitor.

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